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For (Title):

DATA TRANSFER CONTROL SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT, PROGRAM,

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| | (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) |
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| | An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. |
| | Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. |
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| | Priority of foreign application No. 2002-227303 filed August 5, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). |
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